

People and Social Incidents

Baracks Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jamieson, of England, for whom they invited guests at luncheon to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson were entertained at dinner to-night by Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Tyler.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, has issued invitations for a lecture on Wednesday evening, when the noted French statesman, Senator Barone d'Estournelles de Constant, will address a distinguished audience on "The Mission of the United States in the World. Has All Really Done or What the Must Still Do for the Salvation of Europe and the World."

Mrs. Samuel Spencer entertained a large dinner party to-night.

The Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hergelmüller, the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, the Turkish Ambassador, the Spanish Minister, Justice and Mrs. Lunsford, Justus and Mrs. McKenna and numerous other prominent people were present at the first night of "An Old New Yorker" at the Belasco this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson were hosts to-night at a unique celebration of their birthdays, which are only a day apart, beginning with a theatre party and concluding with a supper, dance and entertainment at the Playhouse. Their long list of

Count Pourtales, Miss Cecelia May, Robert Bacon and a number of the younger set.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Miss Louise Comfort Tiffany and Rodman de Kay Gilder took out a marriage license in the City Hall bureau yesterday. Their wedding is set for April 26, in the home of the bride's father.

Studios and vice-president of Tiffany & Co.

Gilder. He makes his home in No. 31 Gramercy Park.
 Mrs. E. Henry Harmlan and Miss Carol Harmlan have left town for The Plains, Va.
 Mrs. Clarence Mackay will give a dinner, followed by a musical, on April 6 in her house, in Madison avenue. Riccardi Martin will sing.
 Miss Helen Miles Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Talbot Rogers, will be married to-day in St. John's Chapel, Radio, Wis., to Orden Mills Reid, son of the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's and Mrs. Reid.
 Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs will give a dinner this evening in her house, in East 5th street.
 The sewing class that works for the Fresh Air Fund of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will meet this morning in the house of Mrs. John H. Iselin, in East 75th street.
 The annual concert for the benefit of the

place yesterday afternoon in the Waldorf-Astoria, under the patronage of Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mrs. Samuel Ross, Mrs. Horbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Joseph H. Coste, Mrs. Morris K. Jessup, Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mrs. Anson W. Hard and Mrs. D. Willis James. There was a large attendance and the programme consisted of songs by Mme. Alga Gluck, piano numbers by Miss Mary C. Croft and choral numbers by the St. Cecilia Club, under the direction of Victor H. Hays, J. Bertram Fox and Kurt Schindler as the accompanists.

Mrs. and Mrs. Malvina Drummond returned to the city yesterday from Chicago and are at the Plaza.

Mrs. Frederic J. de Bergier's sewing class that works for the New York Infant Asylum met yesterday at her residence, in East 86th street.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Buxard Cutting have returned to town from Santa Fe, N. M.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM NEWPORT.

Newport, March 15.—According to reports here, Nathaniel Thayer is seriously ill at his Boston home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin, of New York, have leased the Charles F. Lyman cottage, in Le Roy avenue, for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman are expected to be among the first to arrive for the season this year. They are expected next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel will visit Newport in April to make a final inspection of their estate before the opening of the summer.

Mrs. William Storrs Wells arrived from New York this evening to inspect Chelwilde.

Mrs. J. J. Wysox, according to report, is to spend the summer in Lenox this year.

MRS. LEDERLE GOT BIG FISH

135-Pound Tarpon Beat Health Commissioner's Florida Record.

yesterday morning at the Health Department with a tropical tan and a sore right arm. He got both while fishing on a house-boat in Florida waters for the last three

ing in half a dozen large tarpon and two or three elegant hogfish. The Commissioner's wife landed a tarpon weighing 150 pounds, the prize catch of the trip.

On his arrival at his office Dr. Lederer found a letter awaiting him from one of the officials of the department, which suggested that the number, size and weight of the respective fish caught by the Commissioner be placed in an itemized statement and be properly sworn to before he told Dr. Doty and Police Commissioner Croysey to duty of his achievements. Commissioner Lederer thereupon made a list of the fish he caught which he maintains in a record. Besides, he has a sack arm from pulling them in.

One of the notable tomahawk and some porpoises were picked up by Dr. Lederer near Marco, Fla., from which place the Smithsonian Institution acquired many Indian relics last year.

NEW YORK FROM THE SUBURBS

Now we understand why the population of New York is so rapidly increasing. A Wall Street telephone boy made \$3,000 in

annah News.

A case of New York's little difficulties, in that it cannot find a way to get away from the order that it may acquire a new surface soil.—Christian Science Monitor.

A 25-cent piece was recently taken from the foot of an elephant in the New York Zoo, and the animal was told to hide it. The creature's discomfort over its ill-gotten wealth became apparent. The animal—Baltimore Item.

Patronage of New York's reference libraries shows a tremendous falling off in the last year, with a corresponding increase in the number of books that are uncertain more than knowledge.—Philadelphia Star.

A lady in a New York divorce case alleged cruelty on the ground that when she asked her husband sent her eggs, eggs, eggs. If the jury does not find in her favor we shall despair of New York justice.—Chicago News.

A deacon of Mr. Rockefeller's church in New York had this to say of a minister sent to erect a new auditorium filled with rambling religious rubbernecks: "The way was they allude to our every day life."—Houston Post.